

REMARKS

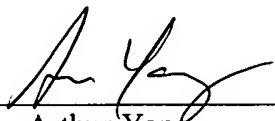
Claims 27, 28, 44, 45, 50-52 59-65, 68 and 69 are finally rejected. Claims 46, 47, 57 and 58 are allowed, and claims 48 and 49 are objected to. Following entry of the present Amendment, claims 48 and 49 are amended, and claims 27 - 28, 44, 45, 48, 50 - 52, 59 - 65, 68, and 69 are cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to file continuation applications based on claim scope that may have been narrowed due to amendments, and to cancelled claims.

Applicants have cancelled finally rejected claims. Claims 48 and 49 are objected to, and have been rewritten in independent form. As there are no outstanding rejections or objections, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

It is believed no other fee or requests for extension of time is required. If additional fees or requests for extension of time is required, please charge the same to Deposit Account 50-3464.

Respectfully submitted,

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